

# COLUMBIA.

Friday Morning, November 2, 1866.

## Skilled Labor and Capital.

There is, in Connecticut, a society called the Social Science Association, which recently held a meeting in New Haven, at which some interesting developments with regard to the proportionate advance in labor prices and its products were made. It seems that a Mr. David A. Wells has been making extensive examinations into the industries of the country, and, at this meeting, gave some of the results of his investigations. The most important conclusion he arrived at was, that the industry of the country is in an unnatural and unhealthy condition, owing to the great enhancement in the price of all kinds of labor, and to the great scarcity of skilled workmen. He declared that, since 1860, the increase in the price of labor had been from 75 to 125 per cent.

Another speaker, who took part in the discussion, alleges that the average increase had not been more than 50 per cent. But Mr. Wells is probably right, as an average advance of even 100 per cent. in labor would not more than correspond with the general rise of prices. Indeed, the condition of labor throughout the country shows that the necessities of life have risen in a greater proportion than anything else—as all who work for wages or salaries have been experience to teach them. This fact may account for the deficiency of skilled labor noticed by Mr. Wells; for had that kind of labor advanced in a greater ratio than prices generally, the natural laws of supply and demand would have furnished the remedy.

The truth is, that such investigations are useless, unless they are made with a view of demonstrating the necessity of returning to the true method of treating economical problems. In this case, the object appears to have been to prove that additional "protection" to domestic manufactures is necessary, in order to remedy the evil under which capital at present labors, when it has been that very system of so-called "protection" that has aggravated, if not produced, all the trouble. Nothing is more surely established than that restrictive and interfering legislation, falsely called protection, has an enervating and deleterious effect on industry. As long as that system is adhered to, labor will be scarce and high, and skilled labor will be sadly deficient. So long as the Eastern lords of the loom and spindle can, under such a system, declare a dividend of 100 to 125 per cent., so long will they cling to it, and yet expect to procure skilled labor at the old mere living prices. Avarice rules the hour, and well-filled purses is a dearer object than securing labor at a fair compensation.

A FIELD FOR MISSIONARIES.—The Brooklyn clergymen have recently held a council, for the purpose of considering the best means of bringing the Word of God to the knowledge of the masses of the people of that city. It was mentioned by one of the speakers that, out of the 300,000 inhabitants who composed the population of Brooklyn, not more than 100,000 were brought within the influence of the Gospel, in the whole 179 churches of that city, on each Sunday. Dr. Beecher, who recently wrote so pathetically of the dim Gospel lights that glimmer along a horizon of moral darkness at the South, is earnestly invited to join in the movement for bringing his neighbors under the trappings of some of the various sanctuaries that glimmer along the heights of Brooklyn.

BANK OF THE STATE NOTES.—The following decision by the Supreme Court of New York will be read with interest:

A New York telegram of the 25th says: "Before Judge Ingraham, in the Supreme Court to-day, three cases were tried against the Bank of the State of South Carolina, located in Charleston, S. C., which were of vital importance to owners of Southern bank bills, which have hitherto been supposed valueless. The plaintiffs are owners of bank notes issued before and during the rebellion, amounting to \$53,000. The defence set up that the bills were void, having been issued by the bank during and in support of the rebellion, in violation of public policy. The Judge over-ruled the defence, and gave a verdict for the plaintiffs in the full amount, with interest."

SOUTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS.—The following South Carolinians have been buried around the Manassas battle-field:

Lt. Allen, M. H. Edwards, Serg't Easlerby, Lt. R. Nichols, J. C. Brant, J. H. Copeland, E. W. T. Hampton's Legion; W. L. B. H. L. B. M. Grover, C. W. H. Levi Sheller, Co. H; W. H. Todd, Co. H, Charleston; H. Wrede, German Light Artillery, Charleston; J. C. Haker, Co. C; J. W. Collins, Co. H, 17th; R. Crowder, Co. B; R. A. McConner, Co. K; W. A. Owens, Co. H, 11th; Lt. J. E. Knott, Co. K, 1st; K. H. Lounimore, Co. E; W. T. and J. McCaw, Co. B. O. R. R.; Jas. R. Ellis, Co. G, O. R. R.; J. M. Adams, Co. K; Lt. W. E. Davis, Co. B; T. J. Ryhard, H. L. Crawford, M. G. Adams, Lt. W. A. N. L. D. Rallery, Co. B; 11th; J. J. Palmer, Co. K. P. S. S.; Serg't C. S. McS., Co. B; D. T. Reorden, J. N. B. Co. C; D. W. Moore, Co. D; W. W. Cheatham, H. S. H., Co. C; J. L. Capens, Co. K; Whitford Smith, W. N. Keene, Color Serg't L. Messer, P. S. S.; A. N. Askey, 2d R. R.; J. Munro, A. S., Y. Holley, — Barret, killed 1861; H. White, 8th; H. Williams, Geo. Britt, Co. E, 6th; Maj. J. M. Whilden, Capt. P. H. Seabrook, S. C. V.; A. J. Dixon, 6th; J. Canad, Co. E, L. May, died in hospital; J. H. Hunnie, T. T., 6th; Serg't B. Jackson, B. W. Jackson, A. T. J., S. L. Moats, S. G. Ray, S. C. V.; A. G. D., Col. John Moore, T. E. Maxwell, Orr's Brigade; J. W. Byhard, Orr's; — Peadleton, — Kline, died 1861; — Stone, died 1861; three of 6th regiment, killed 1861; a large grave containing thirty, nameless.

LARGE FENIAN MEETING.—The New York Herald, of Monday, says:

A vast concourse of nearly 50,000 people assembled yesterday in Jones' Wood, for the purpose of listening to an address by James Stephens, C. O. I. R., on the prospects of the approaching culmination of Fenian affairs. The speaker was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm, and experienced great difficulty in making himself heard to even the small circle of the assemblage who happened to be within the scope of his voice, on account of their eagerness to crowd toward the stand. It was understood to be his last speech previous to departing for Ireland, where he said he will strike a blow for Ireland before the dawning of the new year. He remarked that much had been already done in Ireland; an army of 50,000 men had been organized, the aristocratic tendency of her people republicanized, and the nation taught to reject the political dictation of her Catholic clergy. This latter he urged upon the crowd assembled, while advising them to respect their spiritual advisers in all that appertains to their special calling. Efforts in the cause of Ireland had failed heretofore, he said, because of a want of sympathy and aid in America. A disturbance occurred at the close of the meeting by the supposed discovery of a British spy, who was badly cut and beaten before he was rescued by policemen and proved to be innocent of the charge. There was a rumor in Washington yesterday that the President had interfered in behalf of the condemned Fenian prisoners in Canada. The report doubtless originated in the fact that Secretary Seward had made a demand for a copy of the evidence on which the parties were condemned, and a letter which he has written to the British Minister on the subject.

THE TRIBUNE ON SHERMAN.—The Tribune is evidently getting alarmed at the prospect, and manifests a disposition to vent spleen and scatter saliva on the men who did the fighting on the Union side in the late war. In a late issue, it says through its Washington correspondent:

I am informed that Gen. Sherman has made a second surrender to the rebels, more disastrous to his fame than his celebrated surrender to Joe Johnston. We all know that the General is conservative, but despite Grant's order not to interfere with politics, he makes his conservatism political. He has written to the President, endorsing the policy, unequivocally sustaining the President's course since Lee's surrender, and making no allusion to the amendment. This letter is held in reserve, and will be printed just before the New York election, in the hope of carrying over some half-and-half Republicans.

CANADA.—A special despatch to the New York Herald says: Gen. Averill, Consul-General of the United States in Canada, has been in the city several days, and after interviews with the President has left Washington to assume the performance of his official duties. Matters in Canada are becoming of grave importance, and it is the wish of the President that the representative of the Government should be there at the earliest practical period.

HENRY WILSON ON THE SITUATION. A Boston despatch to the Philadelphia Press says:

"Senator Wilson, in his speech at East Boston, on Saturday night, said that the loyal States would stand on the Congressional amendment, and the South would have to adopt it, or stay out of Congress; and if they did adopt it, he was not so sure some of them would be admitted in a hurry."

## State Items.

The Yorkville Enquirer says:

The South Carolina Synod, in session at Ebenezer, adjourned sine die on Saturday afternoon. The occasion is said to have been one of much good feeling and highly interesting as to the numbers and character of the ministerial and lay delegates.

The Chester Standard says:

London Jones, freedman, convicted last week of the murder of Mr. A. D. Walker, has been sentenced to be executed on Friday, the 30th of November.

The jury, in the case of Mr. G. W. Teates, indicted for murder, after a short absence, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

## TO RENT,

A CONVENIENT and roomy HOUSE, pleasantly situated. Apply to Nov 2 43 BACHMAN & WATIES.

Notice—City Guard, Ward No. 4. ATTEND the regular meeting, at Dr. O'Connell's residence, THURSDAY (Friday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order: Nov 21 THOS. P. WALKER, Clerk.

CHOICE AND FRESH Mountain Butter!

A SMALL lot, in 20 lb. kits, just received and for sale by EDWARD SILL, Nov 21 Washington street.

For Sale. A MEDIUM-SIZED COOKING-STOVE, nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply at this office. Nov 2

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. C. E. REED has just received a splendid assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS. Also, a fresh supply of MILLINERY GOODS, of all descriptions, at wholesale and retail. French Corsets, Zephyr Worsted Hair Braids, Curles, &c., which will be sold very low. Nov 1 13mo

PAVILION HOTEL, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE above popular HOTEL is open for the accommodation of the Traveling Public. Board, per day, \$3. Mrs. H. L. BUTTERFIELD, Proprietress. A. BUTTERFIELD, Supt. Nov 2

Pocket Diary for '67.

ASO, the Farmers' Almanac, for 1867—wholesale and retail. Magnificent Lithographs of Jefferson Davis and General Lee, 24x30, with or without frames. Photographs of all the leading Military Men of the South. Splendid Photograph Albums. A fresh supply of Light Literature, embracing all the most recent publications. School Books of every kind, and a large stock of Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous Books, constantly on hand and for sale CHEAP at the PHOENIX BOOK-STORE.

TOWNSEND & NORTH.

Nov 2

NEW

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the community that he has opened a general

Stock of Boots and Shoes!

In the new Bank Building, Opposite the Court House.

Where he will be pleased to see all who are in want of the above goods. His aim will be "QUICK SALES, at SMALL PROFITS."

M. A. SHELTON.

Nov 2

LEXINGTON—IN EQUITY.

Catherine Sawyer and others vs. Deborah Sawyer and others.

THE creditors of George Sawyer, deceased, are hereby ordered to establish their demands before me, on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1867.

HENRY A. MEETZ, C. E. L. D. Commissioner's Office, Lexington C. H., Oct. 31, 1866. Nov 2 13mo

Notice to Shippers of Cotton.

OFFICE OF C. & RAILROAD CO., COLUMBIA, November 1, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given to all shippers of Cotton on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, consigned to any point beyond Columbia, that arrangements have been made with the Collector of the Internal Revenue for this Collection District, by which all cotton coming down the road, upon which the tax has not been paid, that it may be assessed and the tax paid at this point; provided it is consigned to J. B. GLASS, Agent at this point, and the amount of the tax will be forwarded, to be paid by the consignee in Charleston—without charge.

It is, however, desirable, that where it is convenient, the cotton be assessed and the tax paid at the point of shipment.

H. P. HAMMETT, President.

All papers advertising for the company will give the above four insertions. Nov 2

CRUSHED SUGAR.

5 BBLs. EXTRA CRUSHED, at 20 cents.

For sale by ALFRED TOLLESON.

STOCK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable lot of STOCK, consisting of 23 Mules and Horses, 50 head of Cattle and lot of Sheep and Hogs. Persons desirous of purchasing can get supplied by visiting his farm, near Martin's Depot, Laurens District, S. C. THOS. WIEB. Oct 28 10\*

COW FEED! COW FEED!

ONE THOUSAND bushels BRAN COW FEED. Just arrived and for sale low. BROWNE & SCHIRMER, Volger's new store, Main street, Columbia, S. C. Oct 26 10\*

FARM FOR SALE.

A GOOD FARM, of one hundred and twenty (120) acres, located in Anderson District, within a mile of the town of Westminster, which will be sold cheap for cash. There is a good Peach and Apple Orchard and fine spring of water. Apply to HANAHAN & WARLEY. Oct 3 wf

A letter from Fort Union, Montana, dated October 1, says a party of miners, descending the river in a Mackinaw boat, encamped for the night at the mouth of Milk River, and were attacked by a band of about fifty Sioux Indians. After five hours hard and bloody fighting, the Indians were driven off, with a loss of twenty-one killed. The whites had four killed and several wounded. One white man named Kent shot ten Indians, and killed three others with his knife.

The next Indiana Legislature will stand—Senate, thirty Republicans to twenty Democrats; House, sixty Republicans to forty Democrats.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, &c.

At the Sign of the Golden Pail-Loek. SIX THOUSAND lbs. WHITE LEAD, in oil.

A complete assortment of Colored Paints, dry and in oil.

300 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes.

Also, Linseed, Tanners', Kerosene and Machinery Oils.

Furniture, Coach and Japan Varnishes. A complete variety of Paint, Varnish, Graining, White wash, Dusting and Scrubbing Brushes. In store and for sale at lowest prices by JOHN C. DIAL. Oct 30

WHISKEY!

20 BBLs. Bourbon and Rye WHISKEY, at CALMAN & KREUDER'S. Oct 20

J. C. SEEGER & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS.

2 HHDS. CUBA SUGAR,

25 bbls. Crushed "

25 bbls. Powdered "

" Yellow "

" N. Y. C. "

" H. R. Ex. C. "

10 sacks Rio Coffee,

Sacks Maracabo Coffee,

" Java Coffee—genuine,

5 boxes Hyson, boxes Old Hyson and Oolong Tea.

Soda Biscuits, Ginger Snaps,

Lemon Biscuits,

Fancy Pie-Nie and Milk Biscuits,

Oyster Crackers, fresh from the bakery.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels and kits.

50 lbs. Codfish—extra.

50 boxes Salted Herring.

4 half bbls. Pickled "

1 bbl. No. 1 Salmon—new.

10 boxes Cheese.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides and Breakfast Strips—Sugar-cured.

25 bbls. and firkins Lard.

20 " Molasses and Sugar Loaf Syrup.

Layer Raisins—best London.

Currants, Citron,

Pecan Nuts, Lombard Nuts,

English Walnuts, Almonds,

Split Peas, White Beans,

Irish Potatoes.

JOHN C. SEEGER. Oct 30

G. DIERCKS.

SUGARS AND MOLASSES.

5 HHDS. MUSCOVADO MOLASSES—

new crop.

15 bbls. Muscovado Molasses—new crop.

30 " " Sugar.

10 " Extra C "

5 " " Crushed "

3 " " Pulv. "

100 sacks Liverpool Salt, seamless sacks,

at \$3.35.

100 lbs. English Blue Stone, at 14c.

2,000 lbs. " Copperas, at 6c.

In store and for sale by

A. L. SOLOMON,

Second door from Shiver House,

On Plain street.

CHOICE STOCK LIQUORS!

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

BBLs. GIBSON'S X, XX, XXX, WHISKY.

" Corn and Rye domestic "

" Holland Anchor GIN. "

" American Hope "

" Pinet and Rochelle BRANDY. "

" Jamaica and Santa Cruz Rum. "

" Sweet Malaga Wine. "

" Cherry and Madeira Wine "

" Catalogna Claret Wine. "

" Stoughton Bitters. "

Boxes Boker's and Krater Bitters.

" Curacao and Anisette Cordial.

" Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

With a general stock of GENUINE LI-

QUORS, worthy attention of purchasers, at

fair prices. Call and examine the above

stock before purchasing elsewhere, as

great inducements will be offered.

A. L. SOLOMON.

Second door from Shiver House,

On Plain street.

AT COST!

GENERAL STOCK OF

HARDWARE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at

and BELOW COST, his entire stock

of HARDWARE, without reserve,

consisting in part of the following

articles, viz:

Ame's Long and Short Handle Shovels.

" " " Spades.

" " " Manure Forks.

25 doz. genuine Collins' Axes.

100 kgs Parker Mill Nails.

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Door Locks—a general assortment.

Screws, Chisels and Augers.

Mill and Hand Files.

Hatchets, Hammers and Broad Axes.

Butt and Strap Hinges.

Trace Chains and Axle Grease.

Hollow-ware of all styles, &c.

A. L. SOLOMON,

Second door from Shiver House,

On Plain street.

Gunny Bagging.

10 BALES GUNNY BAGGING, extra

weight—24 pounds.

50 coils MANILLA ROPE.

1 bale BAGGING TWINE.

The above in store at reduced rates.

A. L. SOLOMON,

Second door from Shiver House,

On Plain street.

COMBS! COMBS!

INDIA RUBBER, BUFFALO AND IVORY

COMBS, at

C. H. MIOT'S

Drug Store.

Oct 17

The Boston Traveler says: "Our colored friends seem determined to have representation in the city government next year. In Ward three, on Monday night, they selected one of their number as a candidate for the Common Council."

About 200 members have been added to the churches in Athens as the results of the recent revival.

COTTON YARNS! COTTON YARNS!

7 BALES just received and for sale by

Oct 23 ALFRED TOLLESON.

TO RENT.

A SAW MILL, with Circular Saw in good order, about four miles from Columbia. Timber abundant within half a mile of the mill, and superior water power. For terms, &c., apply to

Oct 31 3 BACHMAN & WATIES.

REMOVAL.

MRS. S. A. SMITH

HAS REMOVED to the rooms

over Messrs. C. F. Jackson and

A. C. R. Agnew's stores, where

she will open, THIS DAY, her

stock of FALL MILLINERY,

to which she calls the attention

of the ladies. Oct 19 1mo

PERUVIAN GUANO.

50 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO, out of the best importation from Chincha Islands, and received direct from the agents in New York, landing THIS DAY and for sale at lowest market rates by